

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

Saturday 17th September 2022 *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	David Philip Jones Anniversary
Sunday 18th September 2022 <i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>			
St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Kieran Moss R.I.P.
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Peggie Mannion R.I.P.
St Joseph's	12.30pm	Baptism	Olivia Manfredi, Emma Grace Thorpe

Monday 19th September *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	10.00am	Mass	Queen Elizabeth II R.I.P.
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Tuesday 20th September 2022 *Memorial of Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest & Martyr & Companions Martyrs*

Sacred Heart		No Mass	
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Wednesday 21st September *Feast of St Matthew Apostle*

St Joseph's		No Mass	
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Thursday 22nd September 2022 *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

Sacred Heart	10.00am	Mass	Sacred Heart School - Mass of Welcome
Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	Thomas Hosty

Friday 23rd September 2022 *Memorial of St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	St Joseph's School - Mass of Welcome
St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	People of the Parish

Saturday 24th September *Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham*

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Kathleen Noon
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Sunday 25th September *Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Jeffry David Allinson Birthday Memorial
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	May Christ
St Joseph's	12.30pm	Baptism	

The Parish of Saint Edmund Arrowsmith Served by the Churches of Sacred Heart and St Joseph



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18th September 2022 Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Opening Hours
Mon and Fri
9.30am - 11.30am
1.00pm - 3.00pm
Wed 9.30- 11.30

Death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II Prayers from the Archdiocesan Pastoral Department

Father, Creator of all,
You fashion all people in your likeness and shower them with your grace and manifold gifts. We give you thanks for the long reign of your servant Queen Elizabeth II who, steadfast in your love, faithfully served the nation for seventy years. May her faith in you and her loyal service never be forgotten. May she enjoy the light of your glory in all eternity.

Compassionate Christ,
Bless the family and friends of the Queen, for whom this loss is a moment of great sadness. Help them shoulder their private grief in the midst of their public lives. We pray that your yoke will be easy and your burden light for our new Monarch, King Charles III. Give him the grace to reign wisely, always faithful to your name.

Spirit, Comforter,
We pray for ourselves and all people who mourn the passing of our Queen. Like her, may we all draw strength from your love and face each new day with hope. Pour your consolation into every grieving heart so that doubt may turn into certainty and sadness give birth to gratitude. **Amen**

Sick and Housebound

We hold in prayer all who are sick in body, mind or spirit and those who care for them: Jim Reynolds, Vera Seventi, Carol Greenhalgh, Brendan Fleming, Sean Fleming, Vik Batrak, Craig Hardman, Kitty Jones, Baby Roman Bleu Emery, Becki Ross and Doreen Hayes. May the Lord embrace them with love.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September

For the abolition of the death penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

Sunday Coffee Morning

We are hoping to re-start the Coffee Morning after the 9.30am Mass at St Joseph's. The coffee mornings were lovely social gatherings,. If you are interested in running a coffee morning once a month or helping out, please contact Fr. Kieran or Jacqui at the Parish Office.

Home Mission Sunday Second collection for this weekend

Mission Statement of the Archdiocese of Liverpool

"Taking to heart the last words of the Lord Jesus, we will go into the world to proclaim the Good News to the whole of Creation"

Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died, especially, Queen Elizabeth II Gerald Turton, Martin O'Neill and those whose anniversary occurs at this time, may the peace of our risen Lord Jesus enfold us all.

Home Mission Sunday

Evangelisation is an essential work of the Church. At all levels, and through every avenue we can utilise, we are called to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with our neighbours and within our local communities.

Home Mission Sunday helps the local Church to share the joy of the Gospel authentically, creatively and with tenderness.

Archdiocese of Liverpool LGBTQ+ Catholic Prayer and Support Group

Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, 25th September at 2.00pm at All Saints, Anfield with Archbishop Malcolm followed by a social gathering.

Baptisms

Congratulations to Olivia Manfredi & Emma Grace Thorpe and their families who celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism today at St Joseph's Church. May they grow in the love of the Lord.

Food for Thought

The Word of God today reminds us to reflect on our attitude towards money, material things, and especially, our attitude towards the poor and the marginalized. We hear once again today about the uneasy relationship between money and God. Money itself isn't the problem, it's the **love** of money - and the effect it can have on people. Our financial wealth is in a way, on loan, and as the old saying goes - we "can't take it with us when we go"! Although it's ours whilst we are here, in the end, it will all belong to someone else. What is our "very own" is what comes from God – honesty - love - joy - peace - wisdom – hope. These are the things we **can** take with us when we go - along with the love and gratitude of those to whom we have given so freely and lovingly. Today St Paul speaks about the importance of prayer and asks us to pray for everyone, especially Kings and others in positions of authority. As our country mourns the death of our Queen, we pray for King Charles in his new role as King. Prayer begins from the heart - listening to the Lord as we and ask for His help. If we open the door to prayer -He can do something. If we close the door, He can do nothing! We may sometimes feel that our prayers aren't answered in a way that we want – but He knows best!

Harvest Family Fast Day Friday 7th October 2022

It is estimated that 20 million people are in real danger of starvation. CAFOD is on the front line of the food crisis in East Africa, working as part of the Caritas network. Our help is needed to stop this crisis turning into one of the worse humanitarian tragedies we have ever seen.

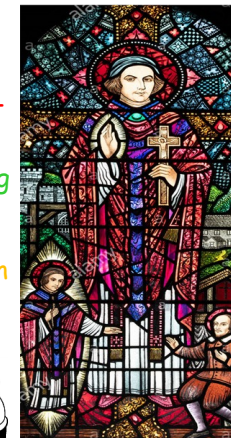
Children's Corner

Why did the scarecrow get a pay rise?

Because he was outstanding in his field.

What do you call a snake on a building site?

A boa constructor.



Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will shine at Sacred Heart Church for the late Queen Elizabeth II and at St Joseph's Church for King Charles III

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